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For: A CONNECTING DEVICE, A
MEDICAL SYSTEM, AND A
METHOD OF CONNECTING
MEDICAL SUBSYSTEMS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Amendment.